

FACTIONAL STRIFE DEMORALIZES CUBA

Presidential Election Contests
Create Difficult Problem
for Island Republic

By the Associated Press
Havana, Cuba, Jan. 7.—As a result of an almost nation-wide contest over the presidential elections held early in November, Cuba may be called upon to face an unusual and embarrassing problem on May 20 next, when the term of President Menocal expires. No valid elections have been held by the Liberal party and so involved is the situation that the judicial machinery of the republic is virtually clogged, and no one can forecast the outcome with any degree of accuracy.

In case the courts and election boards are unable to dig themselves out from beneath the mountain of appeals now on file, there are many who express the fear that the republic may be without an elected chief executive when President Menocal quits office. There have been rumors that Dr. Alfredo Zayas, whose election in November is claimed by the National League, would be named secretary of state so that he might succeed automatically to the presidency in the event of such an emergency, but this idea is said to have been dropped when it was pointed out that the term of the secretary would expire with that of the president.

If Dr. Zayas should be unable to act, the president of the Senate would ordinarily become president ad interim, but hundreds of appeals against the election of members to both the national legislative bodies have been filed, and Congress may find itself unable to convene and organize. Should this contingency develop, it is held the chief justice of the Supreme Court of Cuba would assume the presidential office and conduct it until all appeals are carried to a decision and new elections held.

Appeals have been filed with provincial, municipal, provincial and central election boards, and cases these bodies have decided upon have been carried to the courts for adjudication. Until these contests have been settled, announcements relative to the successful candidates cannot be made nor can it be determined in how many districts new elections will be ordered. It is held that at least partial re-elections must be held in every province of the republic, but leaders of the National League hold these elections would affect only candidates for minor offices and would have no bearing on the result of the balloting for president.

On the face of unofficial returns, given out after the November election, the National League carried five of the six provinces, losing only Havana province. Decisions on appeals have been rendered in Pinar del Rio and Santa Clara provinces, and have been favorable to the league.

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